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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Ryo KURODA et al.)
Application No.: 10/648,317)
Filed: August 27, 2003)
For: NEAR-FIELD PHOTOMASK, NEAR-FIELD)
EXPOSURE APPARATUS USING THE)
PHOTOMASK, DOT PATTERN FORMING)
METHOD USING THE EXPOSURE APPARATUS,)
AND DEVICE MANUFACTURED USING THE)
METHOD)

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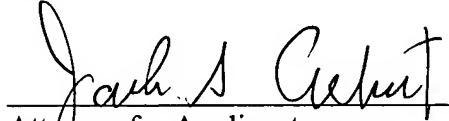
Transmitted herewith are three (3) sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the drawing sheets of Fig. 2, 3 and 4 presently on file in the above-identified application.

The new drawing sheets incorporates the changes requested by the Examiner in the Office Action mailed August 12, 2005.

Applicant's attorney, Steven E. Warner, may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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FIG. 2

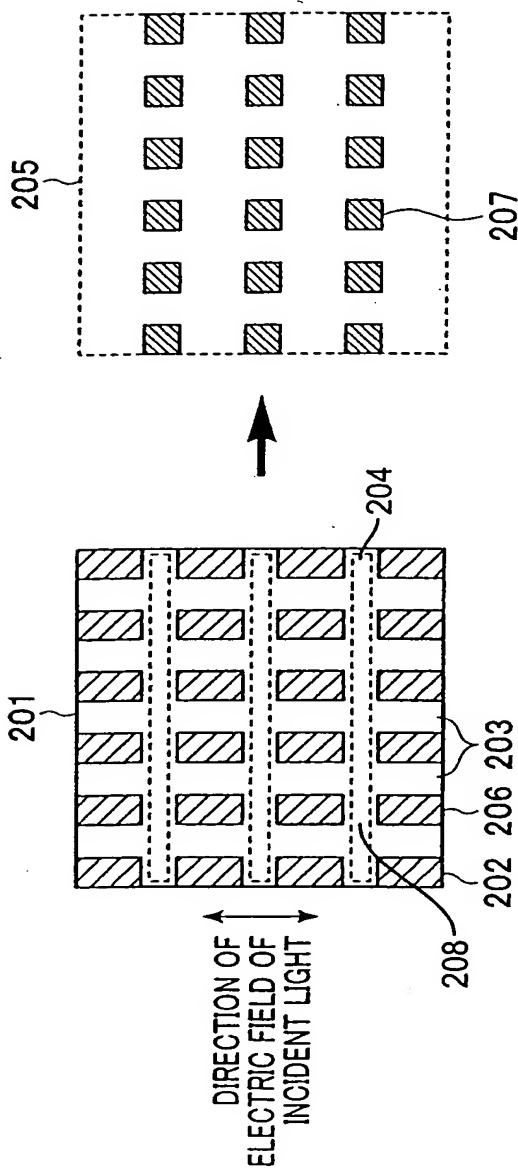
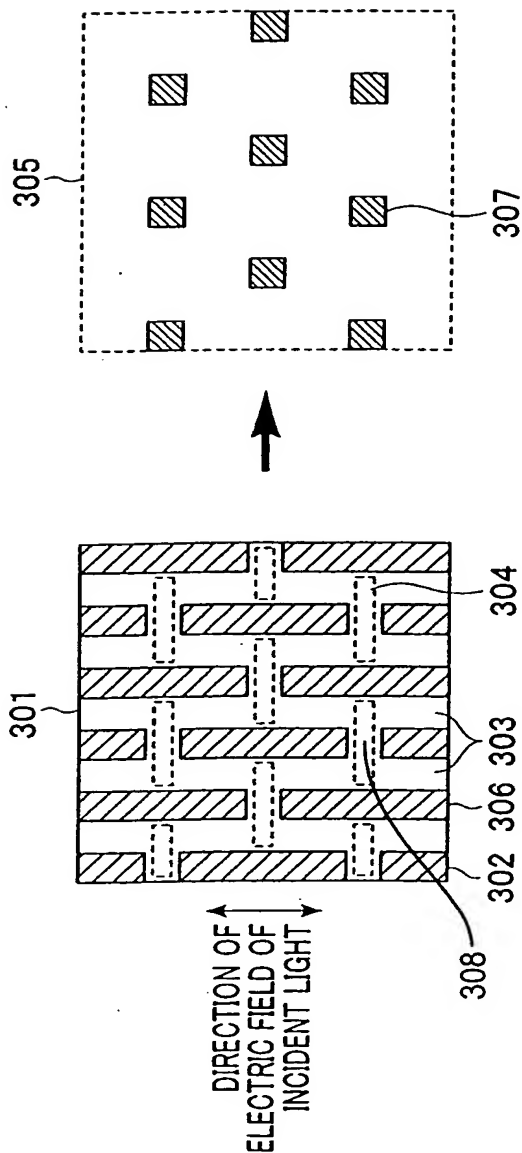


FIG. 3



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FIG. 4

